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April 5, 2018

Ms. Jennifer Thompson  
Drager Erante Yavitz and Blau  
116 East 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10016

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY 2018-006264

Dear Ms. Thompson:

This acknowledges receipt and is a final response to your March 28, 2018, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek any asbestos records for the USS VALLEY FORGE and the USS ANTIETAM from 1948 through 1952. Your request was received by this office today, and has been assigned case number DON-NAVY 2018-006264.

Upon receipt of your request, we conducted a thorough search of this Headquarters' files, specifically those located in the Logistics, Maintenance and Industrial Operations Directorate (SEA 04). Knowledgeable personnel searched for construction, renovations, alterations and/or repair for: (1) permit applications, (2) permits, (3) building records, (4) site plans, (5) blueprints, (6) contractor/subcontractor information, (7) planning records, (8) specifications, (9) inspections or (10) documents listing materials used on the USS VALLEY FORGE (1948-1952) and the USS ANTIETAM (1950) and were unable to identify any documents responsive to your request. They also indicated that there were no records relating to the presence, application of installation of asbestos containing material and productions and complaints/claims related to asbestos on either ship. Therefore no records could be identified as responsive to your request.

If you believe that we have not conducted an adequate search, you may file an administrative appeal. Your appeal should contain an explanation as to why you believe our search was inadequate and must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter.

If you do file an appeal, attach a copy of this letter to the appeal and mark the appeal letter and the envelope FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL. Mail the original appeal to the Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel, 1000 Navy Pentagon, Washington, DC 20350. Mail a copy of your appeal to the Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, (SEA 00A5), 1333 Isaac Hull Avenue SE, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-2101.

Fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment; however, fees are assessed on a case-by-case basis and you may be charged fees on future requests.

If you have any questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact Ms. Ginger Dolan, at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donna M. Hamlin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Donna" being more prominent.

DONNA M. HAMLIN

By direction

**Request Details**  
**Request Type : FOIA**

**Status : Assignment Determination** **Due Date : 05/03/2018**

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**Request Details**

Tracking Number : DON-NAVY-2018-006264	Submitted Date : 03/28/2018
Requester : Ms. Jennifer Thompson	Perfected Date : 04/05/2018
Organization : Drager Erante Yavitz and Blau	Last Assigned Date : 04/05/2018
Requester Has Account : No	Fee Limit : \$1.00
Email Address : jthompson@deyblp.com	Request Track : Complex
Phone Number : 212-452-5300	Due Date : 05/03/2018
Fax Number : N/A	Assigned To : Ginger Dolan (Naval Sea Systems Command)
Address : 116 East 27th Street 12th Floor	Headquarters - Washington, DC)
City : New York	Last Assigned By : Ginger Dolan (Naval Sea Systems Command)
State/Province : NY	Headquarters - Washington, DC)
Zip Code/Postal Code : 10016	

**Submission Details**

**Case File**

**Admin Cost**

**Assigned Tasks**

**Comments (0)**

**Review**

**Request Handling**

Requester Info Available to the Public : <input type="text" value="No"/>	Request Perfected : Yes
Request Track : <input type="text" value="Complex"/>	Perfected Date : 04/05/2018
Fee Category : <input type="text" value="Commercial"/>	Appellate Authority : <input type="text" value="OJAG14"/>
Fee Waiver Requested: No	Acknowledgement Sent Date: <input type="text"/>
Fee Waiver Status: N/A	Unusual Circumstances ? : No
Expedited Processing Requested: No	5 Day Notifications: <input type="text"/>
Expedited Processing Status : N/A	Litigation : <input type="text" value="No"/>

**Request Description**

Short Description :

asbestos records for USS Valley Forge from 1958-1952 and USS Antietam for 1950

Description Available to the Public :

Has Description Been Modified?

**Additional Information**

Case # :	<del>2018F000098</del> 2018F000099
Name of Local Command :	<input type="text"/>
Contract/Sol.# :	<input type="text"/>
Limit Request To Clearly Releasable Info :	<input type="text" value="Select Limit Request To Clearly Releasable Info"/>

**Attached Supporting Files**

No supporting files have been added.

**Upload Supporting Files**

No attachments have been added.

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March 28, 2018

**VIA FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL**

Commander, Navy Installations Command  
ATTN: FOIA Coordinator  
716 Sicard Street SE Suite 1000  
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5140

Re: **Freedom of Information Law Request; Joseph Flood**

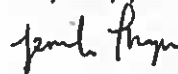
Dear Records Officer:

This is a request pursuant to FOIA. I request that copies of the following materials be provided to me:

1. Any and all records relating to construction, renovations, alterations and/or repairs, including but not limited to all: 1) permit applications; 2) permits; 3) building records; 4) site plans; 5) blueprints; 6) contractor/subcontractor information; 7) planning records; 8) specifications; 9) inspections and 10) documents listing materials used, for the following locations:
  - a. USS Valley Forge (CV-45/CVA-45/CVS-45/LPH-8), San Francisco, CA from 1948-1952;
  - b. USS Antietam (CV-36/CVA-36/CVS-36), Alameda, CA in 1950; and
  - c. Naval Air Station Patuxent River, MD from 1951-1952.
2. Any and all records relating to the abatement of asbestos-containing materials and products in or at the above-referenced premises;
3. Any and all records relating to the presence, application, or installation of asbestos-containing materials and products in or at the above-referenced premises; and
4. Any and all records of complaints and/or claims related to asbestos in or at the above-referenced premises.

My firm, Darger Errante Yavitz and Blau LLP, will gladly cover all fees for this request. If you have any inquiries related to this request or if there is any way in which I can better facilitate your search, please email me at [jthompson@deyblp.com](mailto:jthompson@deyblp.com) or call me directly at 212.452.5397 at your convenience. I greatly appreciate your consideration and assistance.

Very truly yours,



Jennifer Thompson

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OFFICE  
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